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WELL-KNOWN IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—A MAN

Of Letters—Possessed with Rare Executive Abililty—As a Lawyer he has Won a National Reputation—Active in Politics.

Richard Theodore Greener studied at Oberlin College, Phillipi Andover Academy and Harved College, from which he was graduated in June 1870, having won the highest prizes as a speaker and writer. September, 1870 principal Male Department Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. January, 1872, principal Sumner high school, Washington, D. C. While in this position became associate editor of New National Era and Citizen. Was appointed law clerk in the office of the attorney for the District of Columbia. October, 1873, elected professor of mental and moral philosophy and logic in the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C. Eighteen and seventy-five to seventy-seven member of the board of health of Columbia; did excellent service in matters of drainage and the city water supply; 1875 was first colored man elected a member of the American Philological Association, and secured the admission of Prof. E. W. Blyden and Prof. Scarborough. Elected by the South Carolina legislature a member of the commission to revise the school system of the state. While performing the duties of his own professorship in the South Carolina University he assisted in the departments of Latin and Greek, mathematics and constitutional history, pursued at the same time the study of law and was graduated from the law school of the University of South Carolina in 1876. December 20, '76, was admitted to the supreme court of the state, after examination in open court. In the campaign in 1876 he took a prominent part for Hayes and Wheeler and the Chamberlain government in South Carolina. While professor in the South Carolina University he acted as librarian from May to November, 1875, rearranging the 27,000 volumns of that rare library and began the preparation of a catalogue. A special committee of the general assembly, December 1875, said: "We commend, especially, the incalculable benefits which the untiring efforts of Prof. Greener have added to the library of the university, through which a complete and perfect classification of the books has been made, and the whole appearance of the library improved." In April, 1877, he was summoned to Washington, before the committee of congress to testify in the South Carolina matters. May 22, '77, he was appointed, by Hon. D. M. Key, postmaster general, to a clerkship in the post office department; July 26, 1877, after passing a civil service examination, he was appointed by Secretary Sherman a first-class clerk in the treasury department; April 14, 1877, was admitted to the supreme court of the District of Columbia; on motion of Hon. William A. Cook; December, 1877, became dean of the law department of Howard University, succeeding Prof. John H. Cook, serving until 1880.

He began the active practice of law 1878, a member of the firm of Cook & Greener. He has, however, devoted much time to literary and political work, being in active demand as a speaker and writer. In 1880 he was promoted to be law clerk to the first controller, Judge William Lawrence, of Ohio, and helped edit the first three volumns of "Lawrence's Reports." In 1879 he was made secretary of the Congressional Exodus Committee, composed of the leading senators, and as such lectured in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Boston on the reasons for it. He raised with C. J. Tandy $20,000 for the refugees and debated the question with Frederick Douglass at the Social Science Congress at Saratoga, September 13, 1879.

He volunteered to defend the colored Cadet Whittaker, whom he had prepared for West Point in 1880, accused of mutilitating himself. The case became a celebrated one. Mr. Greener demanded a court martial for the cadet after the adverse decision of the court of Inquiry. This was refused by the West Point authorities and considered untenable by the United States Attorney-General and the Judge Advovate General. Mr. Greener presented in 1880 a legal demand upon the secretary of war. After careful consideration by Attorney-General Devens it was reluctantly granted, December 28, 1880, thus establishing the precendent in military law that a cadet at the United States Military Academy is an officer of the United States army. This case lasted two years and cost the United States government over $50,000. January 20 to June 15, 1881 he was associated with Daniel H. Chamberlain in the defense of Cadet Whittaker at the court martial held in New York City. In March 1882, he resigned his law clerkship to practice law. In 1882 he received the degree of L.L. D., from the college of Monrovia, West Africa.

Prof. Greener was a member of the Republican conference held at New York Aug. 4th, 1880, which united the Republican factions for Garfield, representing South Carolina; from 1876 to 1880 having been president of South Carolina Club, at Washington and in behalf of the Southern Republicans, he delivered the address of welcome to Hon. John A. Logan on his re-election. From 1875 to 1880 he represented that state in the Union League of America. He was one of the committee of Thirty, Washington, D. C., on the inauguration of Garfield and Arthur, having taken an active part in the campaign of 1880, speaking in Ohio, Indiana, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In 1871, 1873, 1875 and 1876, he headed various delegations of Republicans and colored men from Philadelphia and Washington who waited upon President Grant, on Civil Rights and enjoyed the personal friendship and respect of the general, who first met him while visiting Harvard College, in 1868. It was to Prof. Greener that General Grant in 1876, made significant remarks for Southern Republicans "It's time to unload." In 1884 he took part in the campaign, speaking for the Republicans in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, and West Virginia. On the death of General Grant, July 23, 1885, he was chosen one of the Trustees of the Grant Monument Association, New York City, and from 1885-92 served as the secretary of the association, of which he is still a trustee.

As secretary of the Grant Monument Fund Prof. Greener had a chance to display race executive ability. At one time he had four large rooms under his charge, and more than twenty clerks. His correspondence was literally world wide, and rendered his administration $160,000 of the Fund was raised, passing directly through his hands. His office was much more onerous than any ordinary one, and he was elected for six years successively, secretary of the several association and the executive committee, by leading merchants, lawyers and financiers. At the close of his term he was presented with a highly complimentary testimonial, signed by General Horace Poter, General Dodge, Elihu Root, and James Reed, in behalf of the association. From October 1895, to April 1890, he was Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Boards of New York City and county. In 1892 he took part as a Republican in the campaign of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, under the auspices of the National Committee. Since 1892 he has devoted himself entirely to literary work. In 1894 he was a delegate to the Unitarian Conference at Saratoga, and to the American Missionary Association of which he is a life member at Lowell, Mass. He was secretary of the Irish Parliamentary Fund, 1886-87, which raised $150,000 for Parnell and Gladstone, and was secretary of the meeting at the Academy of Music, New York City, at which resolutions were sent to Gladstone and Parnell. In every reform movement in New York City, since 1885, he has been active for good government and clean politics, but always as a Republican. He was prominent in the reorganization of the Republican party in New York City, under the committee of thirty; was one of the incorporators of the Riverside Republican Club, and is now one of the vice presidents. He was an alternate to the Republican State Convention, October 1894, which nominated Governor Morton, and a zealous worker against Tammany in favor of reform city politics. He is one of the associate editors of the National Encyclopedia of American biography,

HON. RICHARD THEODORE GREENER,
Of New York. At present in Chicago as one of the head members of the Negro Department of the Republican National Committee.

Sunday School Convention.

Sparta, La., Special.

The North Louisiana Sunday School Convention met at the above place in Jerusalem Baptist church. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. P. P. Mellon from Luke, fourth chapter and sixteenth verse. The following officers were then elected: Rev. A. D. Johnson, president; Prof. J. D. Stewart, vice president; D. H. Randsom, secretary; Miss Mattie Smith, assistant secretary; Wiley Smith, treasurer. Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. W. W. Stewart. After reading, receiving and discussing the reports of the many Sunday schools, we adjourned until 8 p. m., at which time we were interested in an address by the following persons to the members of the Women's Home Mission Society: Mrs. M. A. Coleman, Miss Pattie Pugh, and Rev. P. P. Mellon. Sister Coleman then took up collection for the society. On the second day we again assembled; the church was crowded. The following program was rendered: "The Needs of a Sunday School Convention," D. H. Randsome; "What it takes to make a Good Sunday School," Rev. W. W. Stewart, Rev. L. W. Winden; "Why should Licensed Preachers Attend the Sunday School?" Rev. R. B. Moore; "Why should Fathers and Mothers Attend the Sunday School?" Rev. Wm. Cæsar; "The Kind of Literature we should use in our Sunday Schools," B. C. Calep; annual address, Prof. J. D. Stewart, "Present and Future Need of the Race," was handled with much interest and in a beneficial way. Mrs. M. A. Coleman was then introduced who took up a collection for the benefit of Coleman Academy. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. P. P. Mellon, which was quite interesting. Adjourned to meet at Hebron Baptist church Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August 1897 at Arcadia, Louisiana. Near Vienna, La., Aug. 8, '96, Prof. J. H. West while returning from the post office to his boarding place was met by four armed white men who ordered him to throw up his hands. West seeing that they were going to tie him tried to make his escape by running. They fired at him six times, hitting him twice. There is doubt about his recovery. Not satisfied with what they had done to him, they went the following week and burned his school house and the colored church of that community.

The "Bluff" Brevities.

Popular Bluff, Mo., Special.

Miss Effie Martin left on the 22nd, ult. for Ironton, Mo. Clarence Edwell, the son of R. C. Edwell left the city on the 22nd ult. and his whereabouts are yet unknown at this writing. Mr. R. C. Edwell left on the 25th ult. for Piedment, Mo., in search for his son, but returned without him. Mrs. Laura E. Davis left on the 25th ult. for Cape Girardeau, Mo. The entertainment given by the Joint church clubs at the Odd Fellow's hall on Saturday night, August 22nd ult. was a failure on account of the inclemency of the weather. Borned to Mr. and Mrs, Wm. Adams a fine eight pound girl on the 27th ult. Mr. Albert Burrell, of Clarendon, Ark., arrived in the city on the 25th ult. and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hoxie. Miss Julie Townsend and her brother, Earl Ford, returned to this city from St. Louis and Leeper, Mo., on the 28th ult. Ida Finley's baby died on the 29th ult. Elder Randall attended a corner-stone laying at Belmont, Mo., on the 27th ult. The "Wide-awake" Concert Co., will soon make its appearace again.

Clarenda Iowa News.

Clarenda, Iowa, Special.

Mrs. Gertie Brown is on the sick list and has been very sick but is better at this writing. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall and A. Cartmill and families were at F. J. Jones Sunday to dinner and will dine next Sunday at Mrs. Eliza Casens. Rev. Alexander held his quarterly meeting here Sunday and will be in Bedford next Sunday.

A Fan Drill.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Mr. Garnes was in the city last week visiting his brother, Grafton. Mrs. Wm. Davison and Nellie Works have returned home after a pleasant visit to Indianapolis. Mrs. F. Hogans has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents. Mrs. Josephine Johnson is visiting friends in Middletown. Rev. J. Dickerson is here by the bed-side of his daughter who lies very low. Rev. Cheeks, of Georgia, Ala., agent for the Christian Recorder, delivered an excellent sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. There was a "fan drill" last Thursday evening, given under the management of Mrs. Frank Pace.

WELCOME TO LI HUNG CHANG

THE WILY AMERICAN WITH GREAT POMPOSITY GREETS THE EARL

Of China—The Most Obstinate Prejudice Overcome by Force of Character—Can Washington Cope With the Late Douglass?

I have to-day witnessed the enthusiasm of the vast multitude and the elaborate courtesy of the federal and city governments in giving welcome to Li Hung, the great Earl of China. I know of the contempt in which the Chinese of Mott street are held, and of the unfriendly feeling of the people of the nation toward Chinese in general. I could not help but ask the question, "Why all this honor to Li Hung?" There is some reason which is based upon a cause that is not easily seen. It is true that curiosity drew many of the thousands who thronged the streets to look upon the splendid pagent. The presence of those moved by curiosity was a mere incident; the meaning of the event itself must be sought elsewhere.

The high rank of Li Hung, his great friendship for General Grant, his own great personal fame no doubt appealed to the popular heart; but how? The answer is simple and evident. It convinces every intelligent person of the very high and great character of the man, and the homage paid him is the inevitable result. Real greatness will always win respect. Of all the numerous retinue of Chinese in the procession, Li Hung was the only one who did not look more or less like a heathen. He is the only one that an untravelled American of the average class could sit down to table with and not feel some repugnance. Whether his pleasing presence is due to the glamour cast over him by his great fame or to his really superior character is a question. Anyhow this much is clear, because of his deeds, his power, his character, he is honored. This teaches the lesson that the most dense prejudice can be penetrated and the most obstinate prejudice dispelled by the charm of great character.

To a much less degree, but not in the same way, the late Frederick Douglass was honored by men of many nations. No other Negro has been, but any other Negro equally as great would be. Those who see the slightest likeness between the attention paid to Prof. Washington and the respect shown to Mr. Douglass are deluded. There is no Negro living whose personality is sufficient to win for him anything even resembling the honor received by Frederick Douglass. The highest and most universally esteemed man of the race now living is the Hon. John M. Langston, bus he is not the type of man to successfully pose. His sympathies are not as broad as were those of the Hon. Frederick Douglass, his physique is not as striking or as statuesque, and his life has not reached as wide a circle. He is known and thought of and honored as Mr. Langston, but is not thought of as a champion of a cause or the representative of a people. Beneath him in successive gradations are men of fame who still retain much of the lustre of other days, but they are stars that gradually grow dimmer and dimmer as the days of old become more and more remote.

Above the horizon are rising other lights of the new era. Prof. Washington is the most brilliant and is seen by the widest circle. He gathers no lustre from accidental association with great men or events; he is honored for the new idea which he represents, for the character he has shown by his work. His lustre is reflected from one characteristic and one only. Flashing his light upon a lesser circle, but shining with more enduring ray is Dr. Daniel Williams, but his achievements are of an order so high and of a kind so unique that he is scarcely thought of as a specimen of what the Negro can do, and as he is more and more known, he more and more is drifted into another class—the professional and his race relations forgotten. The world believes in the possibilities of the Negro as an orator or singer, but it still regards the few who have excelled in the arts and sciences as exceptions and refuses to credit the race with the honor it readily pays to the individual.

The same rule will hold good in the case of Paul Dunbar as it has in the case of T. Thomas Fortune. I find that among New York newspaper men there are few or no writers who are credited with greater ability than is Mr. Fortune, but his gifts are regarded as peculiarly his, and as in no sense a specimen of what could be done by others of the race. In like manner America honors Li Hung, but will neither alter its opinion or treatment of his race. When a man goes very far beyond the popular notions concerning his race, his individuality becomes more marked and he is less and less thought of as a representative of his people. There are notable exceptions of which Frederick Douglass is a splendid illustration. While he lived, in the minds of most people, he was regarded as the Afro-American personified. When he died the race was left without a popular representative He died at the right time. The race was prepared for the scrutinity to which it is now being subjected. Now that Douglass is gone, Washington, Dunbar, Williams, Matthews, Straker, Steward, Fortune, Knox, Sweeney, Pelham, Stowers, Anderson, Grant, Derrick, Arnett, and a few hundreds of others are being seen and classified by the public mind. Gradually the opinions formed of these men as individuals will merge into a composite notion of the race. It becomes very important that the world shall have before it the very best types that we can produce. There is no man connected with the race who upon his own individual merit and by his own personal effort has won such victories and achieved so much as Judge Matthews of Albany and Dr. Daniel Williams of Washington So thoroughly self-reliant have been these men and so solitary their careers that even the race itself looks upon them as strangers. Yet there are none who more truly have the welfare of the race at heart or who have actually accomplished more real good. My pen must stop for I heard the pit, pit of the popguns of narrow-minded critics. I don't want to overdose. The above is wholesome truth. It is a good full dose.

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THE ART OF CONVERSATION.

THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE A NECESSARY REQUISITE.

This Very Important Branch of Work Neglected by the Average Teacher —Misuse of Foreign Phrases—A New Language for the South.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Several months ago when at Waco, Tex., I wrote an article on language which was published in your illustrious journal and am glad to know that it was well accepted by the professional reader and especially by many teachers. I have received several complimentary communications concerning said article with the request to prepare another article for the Freeman on language, in as much as said paper is more largely circulated and read than any of our race papers. Several teachers have informed me personally of the great benefits attained from the reading of what I had to say on the subject of language. So this article is the manifestation of my consent to say a few words on the subject of language in an indirect way—that is to say, what I have to say this time will be on the importance of language.

How strange it is that so very few persons give any attention to the study of language as a means of conversation; even from whom we expect much. The philosophy of language as the prerequisite to wholesome conversation is a subject that receives but little, if any attention, the fact is, the meanings and the different shades of meanings of every word which we have an occasion to use should be carefully and critically studied so that the word or words used may express definitely the desire of the mind. The range of thought contained in a single part of speech ought to be minutely examined so that the word may be used intelligently: this I believe every fair-minded scholar will admit.

The philological demonstrations of each syllable and very often (of) a single letter bring to acute minds the full comprehension of the underlying principles by which we are governed in the use of the particular word or words. These facts must be comprehended, in a more or less degree before we can perceive an intelligent idea of the science of conversation—our knowledge of words, the formation of diction has all to do with the kind of words expressed. True, we teach grammar, rhetoric in public schools, but I find that a few teachers have the aptitude to present the true philosophy of the English language in a practical and simple way, to the end that the pupils may receive the most valuable information concerning their mother tongue—this is caused by the teachers not having comprehensive ideas of language, as language; hence, it is impossible for them to give the pupils the information we expect and what they need, the consequence of which we see in their conversation throughout life, and it is, indeed, deplorable and disgusting to the educated ear.

There is too much theoretical knowledge, and not enough practical knowledge taught in our schools, and especially in the study of English language. It is a subject that is not taught enough; it should be the leading subject taught in our schools, and never to be laid aside until the pupil has finished his high school course and then, when he enters the college should study the critical nature of the language, in fact, the language should be studied continually as the English language is a progressive tongue, Every day I see more and more the necessity of another branch being taught in our schools, colleges and universities viz.; the art or science of conversation. This should be a special branch of belleslettres taught during the senior year. The lack of study of this nature, as well as the necessity of it, is greatly seen in this age of progressive thought. I do not know of a single text book on the subject before us to which I could recommend to you, but there are several works which will be of great service to you as students of your mother tougue, viz.; French on the "History of Words," Pronouncing Handbook" by Soule and Campbell, "Hints and Helps" by Andrew, "Broken English" by Prof. E. C. Dubois, "Handbook of Conversation" by Andrew P. Peabody, D. D. L. L. D. These books carefully studied will enable or assist many teachers in our schools, colleges and universities in preparing to deliver to their students on the science of conversation. I desire to say in the study of language, the art and science of conversation after the principles been well implanted in the mind are the most important and interesting of all subjects.

The human life is made up of conversation; the progress of physical sciences has so advanced that conversation is largely mechanically expressed, but even then it is not as powerful as natural conversation. In the study of conversation there are several subjects connected with it which must be carefully, thoughtfully and very minutely studied, in order that the beauty and the effectiveness of good conversation may be appreciated, viz.; pronunciation, accents, grammatical preciseness, the unintelligent use of foreign words and phrases and provincialism. Before I shall speak of the above named subjects let me say that I consider among us Profs. B. O. Bird, H. T. Kealing, Bowen, Scarborough, A. J. Moore, I. B. Scott, Dr. John Thomas Standford, M. D., T. McCant Stewart, N. A. Banks. Rev. B. F. Lee, a bishop of the A. M. E. Society, Rev. Walker Brooks, Father Crummell, Frederica Jones, Hallie Q. Brown, Miss Kruse, principal of the Wilmington high school, Deleware, and several other individuals as our best students in the science and art of conversation; either of them could produce some information worthy of great respect in the world of letters.

The important and characteristic principles of conversation are of such a nature that they cannot be easily formulated; their logical and scientific analyses have not as yet been constructed. We do not mean, when we speak of the science of conversation, the gift of gab, high sounding, bombastic or grandiloquence words which are incomprehensible to the listener or reader and more so to the speaker or writer; neither do we mean by conversation the facility of utterance, nor the time occupied by the speaker, saying words which mean nothing, yet the most people would call such an individual a great conversationalist, a wonderful talker, when in fact he is a loquacious loggerhead, he is like the "Sounding brass and the tinkling cymbal," he is a superficial creature. By conversation we mean the "exchange and communication by words, of that which is passing in the inward mind and heart." By conversation we mean the audiable expression of the inward character of the soul and heart manifested by intelligable words by which the soul's reputation is deciphered. Homer touched the key note when he defined the human race a "word-dividing-men" which is a great distinction between man and the brute creation. We being endowed with such a gift, should give it a careful study; should be mindful of its use; it is the greatest gift of humanity from God.

> "Though conversation in its better part
> May be esteemed a gift, and not an art
> Yet much depends, as in the tiller's toil,
> On culture and the sowing of the soil."

It is the false notion of conversation that has done so much harm, that has brought so much misery and destruction in the homes of millions—vague ideas of conversation are more destructive than the sword or pen. Vague ideas of conversation not only destroy physically, mentally, but spiritually. It was false ideas of conversation, not knowing the history of words, their use and effects of their disuse; their sweetness and their acidity; their living potency and their destructiveness (when carelessly used) that caused sin in the world. The subject of conversation should have the attention of every thoughtful student, every christian individual—of every man, and why? Because it consists of words which are vehicles of thought. Some words are full of everything destructive, other words are full of everything that is conducive to happiness; then why should we not be careful in the use of our words, when they compose or make up our conversation. Nothing but a knowledge of the history of words, especially of the English language, of the development of thought, will cause us to attain a knowledge of this important science We are under just as much obligation to study this science as we are the bible; the study of which is implied in the words of our blessed Lord: "By your words (conversation) ye shall be justified, and by your words (conversation) ye shall be condemned." Do you not see the more familiar you are with the science of words (conversation) the more commendable will be your justification, and your condemnations will be removed? It is a very great sin indeed to violate the principles of the science of conversation, as it is to violate some biblical principle; therefore, it behooves us to enter into this subject with fear and trembling. If you cannot realize the greatness of this statement, I am much of the mind of French, "You had better go like Shakespeare's Timon, altogether out of the course of your fellow creatures."

Pronunciation is one of the great difficulties of most so-called educated people. If such is the case with the individuals from whom we expect better results from their educational attainments, what of the uneducated? The former is caused, perhaps, by negligence, but we would rather believe it is because they have never had special training in the art of punctuation; and the latter because of the same trouble, aside from not knowing anything concerning the principles of their mother tongue. The only deliverance from so great a sin of mispronunciation, for it is a conversational sin, is to study the principles of good pronunciation, articulation and enunciation. When you are not sure of the pronunciation of a word, the nearest way out of the difficulty is to consult Webster's or some other standard dictionary. If you do not seek this method, you will suffer much therefrom through life.

If you would be an excellent conversationalist you must form and establish habits of accurate and free enunciation; if this is not done you will be constantly and inadvertently using your disgusting methods of pronunciation. You should not be careless or ever precise in the rules formed for good articulation. This is a great fault with our educated young women. Be natural in the execution of the principles of pronunciation; make them a part of your very nature. In every section of the country the people have a different pronunciation. This is due, some authors say, to the conditions of the climate or other atmospheric influences, but we think differently to some extent. It is due largely to the continued contractions and non-contractions of the outer organs of speech until they become fixed habits.

The people of the North and far East are more accurate in their pronunciation than the people of the South and West. The Southerners have a flat, broad and somewhat of a nasal sound, which makes it very difficult to understand what they say. I find this in many instances, true of the Western people, but this is accounted for from the fact that the people of the West are largely Southern people.

The superficial use of the organs of speech produces the most disgusting vulgarism. Persons who do not know how to use their organs of speech correctly, omit g in words ending in ing; instead of playing, say playin, etc. The prevailing mispronunciation is either the result of carelessness or ignorance on the part of the teacher of the principles of pronunciation, or both; or the unappreciation of the principles by the students.

There should be a more thorough study of the principles of vowel and consonant pronunciation. I confess the different degrees of sounds of the same vowel an consonant in different positions of the same word, are not easily attained, but by careful practice, and the uncompromising and concentrating of time and energy they can be brought under your control.

There is quite a difference between pronunciation and accent. A few people or students appear to understand this. Pronunciation has reference to the clearness and correctness of enunciation of letters combined into syllables, while accents are proper articulations or stress of the voice on a certain syllable or syllables of a word, so an individual may be correct in his pronunciation and be very faulty in his accents. By accent we mean a particular stress of the voice upon certain syllables of words which distinguish them from the others of a greater distinctness and loudness of pronunciation. The three principal accents which we have borrowed from the Greek language are the acute, the grave and the circumflex, and other diacritical marks associated with them should be carefully studied which necessitates the study of some good author on the subject of elocution and oratory. There is a primary and a secondary accent. The primary is upon the last syllable and the secondary distinguishes the stress to be greater on the first and second.

Ungrammatical preciseness is a very great and grievious fault, and the well trained mind cannot endure to hear ungrammatical and vulgarism. I have in mind Prof. B. O. Bird who was instructor in Morgan college when I attended the school. He would leave any public meeting where the speaker constantly misused the Queen's English. He is to-day one of the best English speaking Afro-Americans in this country. Those who know him personally will agree with me.

I simply desire to say, under the subject of foreign words and phrases, that it is not an evidence of scholarship to hear an individual constantly using foreign words and phrases, yet we have many among us who strive to appear learned by using in their conversation, these phrases of which they know nothing. The educated man or woman, the man or woman of letters is very careful how he or she uses foreign words and phrases both in his or her writings and conversation. There may be times and are, when with perfect propriety foreign words and phrases can be used to a great advantage by the learned, but never by the smatterer—they make themselves despicable. All good writers and conversationalist agree that all foreign words which have crept into our language should be Anglized and the formation of their plurals should follow the general rule for making plurals of the English language.

Provincialism is another great evil. This destroys the idea that the effects of the climate has much to do with pronunciation. It matters not how long a strange individual may stay in a certain section of the country, the conditions of the climate will not make him speak the provincial language; if he would talk the language he must practice the methods, the peculiarity of pronunciation. Provincialism is advanced by those people who have no regard for the science of pronunciation, who are too indolent to exercise their mind and brain, and who disregard all laws of the refined and cultured. Provincialism is a great singularity in the South and is increasing to an alarming degree. At its present advancement, there will be a necessity of establishing a new language—a new language for the South. Then the language of the country will be known as High English and Low English. But this need not be if the people's attention is given to the art and science of conversation, to the principles of the English language. I do not mean to say that the people of the South do not know something of these principles, for that would be untrue, but if they do, they are very careless in the teaching of them, and in this case, they had just as well not know them. The people in the West have a peculiarity in their pronunciation, enunciation and articulation.

The great aim among the English speaking should be that of uniformity in the principles of pronunciation of their language—we find this in every other civilized nation's language. We, Americans, have such a vast difference in the use, enunciation, articulation, accents and pronunciation of our language that we scarcely understand one another. There is such little similarity between us when it comes to speech. When one speaks to us and we do not get his pronunciation of certain words we say "pardon me"—we do not mean that we did not hear the words but that the pronunciation was so singular that we could not get the full meaning. We mean by provincialism the strange or peculiar pronunciation of the people of the same nation in the different section of the same country, yet claiming to speak the same language. The Almighty has created us to be conversational beings and He has given us the power sufficient for conversational development, and has given us the efficacy to germinate and to bring forth such literature as will be for the highest good of the people (humanity.) It is the business of every individual to read the best literature, sacred and profane, poetical and high class fiction, that his conversation may be entertaining and producive of the highest good.

Conversation, when properly conducted, is a blessing to humanity, and when not is the greatest of all evils. One should be very careful how he uses the figures of speech; they should be used with a great deal of discretion, otherwise the individual will become careless in his speech and, therefore, portrays his real character. We should teach the young to be careful with the use of words, the old need a great deal of teaching along this line. Teach them that words are the signs of ideas and, when properly understood, truly represent the speaker's ideas. Then how vile, deceitful and malicious are most people.

Let your words be gentle, pleasant and full of sweetness; let then carry with them divine sanction, let them be a source of pleasure to the hearer, and in turn fill his mind with gladness. This should be the message of true conversation, to make glad humanity. The chief dangers of conversation are expressed by many terms, viz: Slander, gossip, scandal, back-bitting and the like. How can the young be taught to shun these dangers which threaten their very being—their lives of usefulness! Why it can be done by recommending to them good and useful books to read, have them to discuss what is most interesting to them in said books, have them to write essays on different subjects. Thus they will have something to talk about, aside from their neighbors, if they would talk of their good qualities the effects would be quite different, but the fact is they general go back to remote periods of the individual's lives to find out what evil they have done and thus create an uncalled sensation, which will bring their character, influence and reputation into dispute.

It cannot be successfully denied that we do more harm or good in conversation than any other way, a single word may be the caue of the greatest harm and bring about the most evil transaction. This is well established in the events of human life.

In conclusion, I desire to say that I hope that the readers of this subject will take it under their acute consideration and give lectures on the subject, to the young people especally.

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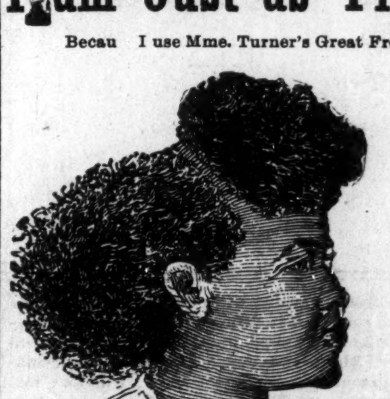

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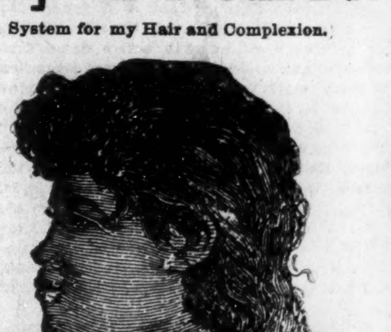

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CHAPTER XX.

THE next morning after I arrived home, I asked mother what she wanted me to do. She told me that she wanted me to take charge of her part of the business, and settle up father's debts, look after the farm and the like, so I took general management. Breakfast was ready by this time and I went down stairs. Imagine my surprise when I saw twenty-two persons sit down at the table to eat. I told mother that they would eat her out of house and home. The whole of these unprofitable boarders claimed some kind of kin, from first to forty-second cousins, with an old crazy aunt in the bargain, who was quarreling with father (although he was dead) because he did not will her five hundred dollars and give his consent on his dying bed for my brothers Charles and David to marry her two daughters, (although they were our blood cousins), as the marriage, she said, would give her daughters a chance to enjoy some of her brother's property.

I asked mother permission to drive this crowd of leeches to their own homes. She told me it was a hopeless case, as she had tried and tried to get them to go. They came (so they said) to console her after father's death. I told her that I would get them out very soon. After breakfast I got them together and addressed them as follows: "Friends and relatives:—The Lord has blessed us all to meet together once more and see each other face to face. He has also blessed us with good health and strength and active limbs and minds. We have all comfortable homes or able to get them by honest work and careful living. It has pleased God (to my grief as well as yours) to remove, by death, my father from among us, and he is now no more. It seemed good in him, before he died, to make his will and divide his earthly goods among his children, and as Joseph of old did to his brethren, he has set before everyone his mess. If we have a mind to use it to our own advantage, well and good; but if we give it away or let others take it, we must surely suffer in the end. I am happy to say that we are all friends, and in order to remain so, 'Every man to his own tent, Oh Israel,' and if you need our help, call on us and we will help you; if we need your aid, we will do the same."

They were filled with surprise and rage at these remarks of mine, and some said that they would not go for me, others that they would go home when it pleased mother to tell them. They did, however, all go home. I took hold of the business and soon had everything straight. I planted the crops, and being the oldest son at home, tried to fill my father's place. I was not long home before I made myself generally useful in the neighborhood by holding religious meetings in private houses of both black and white friends, as I was willing to run all hazards for the cause of Christ. Whenever there was a neighbor sick, I would go and pray with him. There was a white man named Miles Phulford who lived about three miles from our home, who was taken very sick and sent for me and several others to come and pray with him. There was another white man living near by the name of Joe Miller. He was very bad man and had been a leader of some of the past outrages. He met me one night coming from Phulford's and told me that he heard that I was holding prayer meetings, and the next time he heard of me holding a prayer meeting, he would come there and make me pray to Joe Miller. We had so many white friends, however, that the crowd was afraid to molest us. There was a very notable man by the name of George Martin, who lived at a place known as "Mount Pleasant," ten miles from us. Mr. Martin was a colonel in the militia, a justice of the peace, the elder of a Methodist church and circuit, and a large slave holder. He had a large church built about thirty rods from his dwelling house on his land, built at his own expense. He used to give the people of color permission to hold meetings in his "quarter kitchen," which stood near the "great house." These meetings were carried on under the leadership of a free man named Robin Woodard. He invited me to attend one of these meetings and exhort. I took my subject from Acts 10 15, and spoke freely of the christian warfare. Col. Martin was present with his family and was much pleased with the meeting, after which he had prepared for me in the cook house, a good dinner. As I was a stranger to him, he asked Robin who I was, and was told that I was the son of Charles Hodges, and had just come from New York City. This statement seemed to fill Col. Martin with curiosity, and to a degree, some respect. He told Robin to ask me in the dwelling house, as he wanted to talk with me, so I walked politely but manly in to Col. Martin's, prepared to express my views upon religion or emancipation.

CHAPTER XXI.

Col. Martin was a fine looking man about six feet high. He had read a great deal of history and was well posted in the scripture. He said that he liked my remarks very much and asked what faith I was. I told him I was a Baptist. This was just before the holidays, which the slaves in Virginia are allowed to keep (the first Saturday and Monday before Easter). Mr. Martin said that he wanted to have special meeting at his house and asked me if I would preach. I promised him I would do the best I could. He had it given out that two weeks from that day a colored man from New York would preach to the colored people. He requested me to come to his house an hour or so before the time, as he wanted to have a long talk with me about New York. I promised him I would When the day arrived, I, with all the members of the family excepting mother, (who stayed at home to take care of the house), went. Col. Martin asked me a number of questions about New York, how large it was; how many shipping places it had; how many ships sailed out of the port, and if I had seen the "Great Western," "British Queen," or "President," if so, how large they were. I answered his question as best I could. I also told him about the condition of the people of color. He said he had often thought of the awful sin of slavery, and believed that the time was near when all the people of color would be free. He believed that the whites would all get religion and set the slaves free. I asked him why he did not start the movement and set his free. He said that he was only one man and could do no good. I told him that some one must be the first in the movement, and it was his duty, as a christion. He seemed to be confused at this, and as it was about time for preaching, he led the way to the meeting. On the way he said that he had done more for the colored people than any other white man in Norfork county.

When we arrived at the quarter kitchen we found as many whites as blacks. Some of the whites were angry with Col Martin for his actions, and they reminded him that it was unlawful for a black man to take a text from the bible. Col. Martin, to prevent any trouble, took a text and preached, I followed. He took his text from Heb. 12 2. We had a good time singing and praying, and Col. Martin was moved to tears, and said, "Brother Hodges, it is good to be here."

I continued my meetings among the people of color of Blackwater and Pungo, and it created quite an excitement, as I was the first black man to hold meetings since "Nat Turner's war." There lived in Pungo a good and pious gentleman by the name of Dr. Duray. He had lately moved in Pungo; he started meetings in his barn for people of color and invited me to speak; there were many out. I took a text and preached from 2d Peter 3, 10-13, and many came forward to be prayed for. The next day several unfriendly white men came to me and told me that I had broken the law. I told them that perhaps I had broken the law of unjust men, but not the law of God; and that I cared more for God than I did for men. They walked away with a knowing look upon their wicked faces. A little prior to this, John Moss (brother to Geo. D. Moss, of whom I have spoken) stole a horse and came to our house to hide. I drove him off and he ran away to New York, where he and his brother put their heads together for revenge. They wrote several notes to a Mr. George D. Corprew, telling him to tell the white people to watch me, as I was about to get up a second "Nat Turner's war" in Princess Anne county. These letters had been kept and my actions watched for some time, which was the indirect cause of the visit.

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At 9:05 in the evening Rev. J. T. M. Taylor of Rockdale opened the session by singing, "Must Jesus bear the Cross," after which he read the 148th Psalm. Rev. T. M. Chapple of Cameron led in prayer. Rev. T. C. Denham introduced Rev. J. T. M. Taylor who preached the annual sermon, subject "Praise ye the Lord." For nearly an hour, the speaker earnestly plead his claim for the master. The choir sang "Praise the Lord." Elder Denham then introduced Mrs. S. E. Harris, who delivered the welcome address in a modest and pleasing manner. Following this was the response on the part of the convention by Prof. J. R. Melontree, A. B.; next was a paper by S. T. Robinson. On the second day the morning session was opened by Rev. S. Young of Sweet Home, singing "A Charge to Keep I Have;" J. R. Bryan of Temple led in prayer. Rev. I. M. Bergan, president of Paul Quinn College led in the ritualisitic services. The query box being opened, several questions were answered. The morning session was devoted to finishing the statistical report. The afternoon was opened by Rev. J. R. Bryan by singing "Oh for a Heart to Praise my God" The chairman devoted the afternoon session to educational work. Elder Bryan with his great natural power electrified the house and was followed by Revs. Bergan, J C Williams and J. R. Melontree. Elder Denham being filled with enthusiasm swayed the convention at will. At 8:30 the convention reassembled to hear the sermon by Dr. Bergan, opening with hymn, "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove; Rev. H. F. Denham led in an earnest prayer; President Bergan then arose and announced for his text Psalm 17:15; "I Shall be Satisfied." For forty minutes this scholarly gentleman spoke to the immense crowd that had assembled to hear him.

August 13th, the third day, Rev. J. R. Pierce of Davilla, opened the services by singing, "There is a Land of Pure Delight." After prayer the chairman called for the papers from the several Sunday Schools, which were as follows: "Origin of the Sunday School," was read by Miss Phœnix in elegant style. The convention ordered it printed in the Christian Recorder and the Southern Recorder. "Relation of Pastor to Superintendent" was read by Miss Artie Johnson in her usual firm manner. "Teacher's Duty to Children in Sabbath School" was read by Miss Lovie D. King of Cox Providence, also one by Miss Julia Washington of Taylor. Miss Washington acquitted herself with high honors, and the convention raised $2.05 for her, she being an orphan, but she divided the amount between Paul Quinn College and the convention. "Method of Getting Young People to Attend Sunday School" was led by Rev. J. P. Pierce of Davilla; "Details of the Sunday School Union," was read by Miss Sallie Jackson; this was nicely divided as to matter; discussed by Rev. J C. Williams, McDonald, J. T. M. Taylor, J. R. Bryan, V. M. Chapple, T. C. Denham. "Missionary Work in the Sunday School," read by Mrs. McMorris of Belton." The convention voted that it hold its next annual session at Brownwood. After singing, "God be with You till we meet Again," the convention adjourned. At 9 p. m., a grand reception was given by the good people of Belton to the members of the convention. Thus closed one of the grandest conventions ever assembled in the state.

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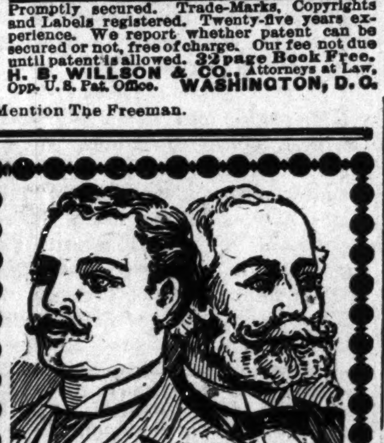

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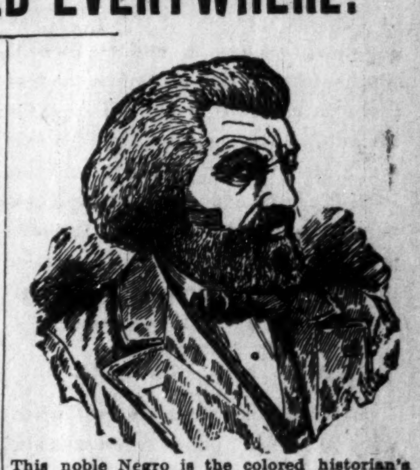

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A NEW PARTY.

Before this issue of The Freeman is served to the thousands of its readers, the National Democratic party, now in embryo, will be a realism. The new party is destined to be a splendid organization, which to all appearances, will put to rout the old line Democracy with its detested ism. It is a pity that this selected portion of the old party could not see its way clear to co-operate with the grand old Republican party and blot out all forms of populism and anarchy. Honest differences can and should exist between men, but they should not go to the extreme limit of rebelling against all established order and common sense. The Democrats of the Bryan stamp may as well stop trying to belittle the movement. It is gigantic in its very inception and Bryanism will be engulfed. A purging of the political atmosphere is a desderatum. The air is fetid with exhalations of Bryanism. Bryanism is synonynous with babel, and babel has always been anarchy and ruin. We hope to see these new born, law abiding, horse sensed Democrats endorse McKinley in to-to, thereby stamping out the flaming torch of populism, lighted by the match of ignorance and inexperience at the late Chicago convention. A party that has not enough sense to endorse its own administration, has no excuse for further existence. It is to be hoped, for the good of the country, that the new organization will supplant the old one. It will crush out forever these new fangled isms and chisms. It would prevent the spectacle of a hydra-tailed ticket. It would prevent the repetition of the Bryanic Hypodrome.

A DECLINE IN SILVER.

Silver bullion, which was well up toward 70 cents an ounce two weeks ago, has gradually fallen the past ten days to 66½ cents on Saturday, the 29th, ult. Mr. Bryan's attention should be called to this last decline in the white metal; he will doubtless charge it up to the "crime of 1873" rather than upon the overproduction caused by the introduction of machinery into the silver mining industry. Prior to the Democratic national convention bar silver was quoted in London at 32 pence an ounce, or a little over 64 cents. When it was known that the Chicago convention would be controlled by the silver people, speculators borrowed money with which they purchased silver bullion and awaited a raise. It did raise for a time, but not to the extent that the purchasers expected. Soon silver bullion came to a standstill and the gentlemen who thought to make a good thing found themselves embarrassed with heavy stocks of white metal and the interest on the loans with which it was purchased. Consequently, they began to put their bullion upon the market, which caused the present decline. When the American operators shall have unloaded, prices may recover a little, but the decline in the face of the campaign for the free coinage of silver, indicates that among the large body of men who are of a speculative turn there is not any general confidence in the success of Mr. Bryan. If there was such confidence, silver bullion would certainly rise considerably above the present figures, and rise continually until the election. The truth is, speculators see no chances worth taking based upon the election of Wm. J. Bryan. In that connection, it may be noted that the intrinsic value of our silver dollar has fallen from 53 to 51 cents. If we were on a silver basis, the silver dollar which would measure values, would now have 4 per cent. less purchasing power than it had three weeks ago. If it were applied to a yard stick it would now be a little over 34½ inches instead of the 36 inches of a month ago.—Indianapolis Journal.

MR. R. W. THOMPSON.

With pardonable pride we speak of our ex-fellow townsman, R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C. He in many ways stands as an exponent of the possibilities of the colored youth. He is the product of the common and high schools of this city. He has by mere dint of force, not circumstances, forged his way from the more obscure walks of life to and enviable position in the world of affairs and letters. Mr. Thompson is essentially a journalist. In early youth he had a predilection for journalism. His success, in a field which is so limited—circumscribed by that hateful hiatus—race prejudice, is known and noted. Had he not been confined, cribbed by baneful circumstances, his onward progress would have pointed him direct to the editorial chair of some great journal of this land. He has an attractive personality; a born leader of magnetic influence. As a scholar, he has ripened to a great degree in the stern school of necessity. He is an intellectual giant, conversant on all subjects, generally speaking, an advanced thinker and possessed with rare judgment. As a citizen he hails from Indiana, lodges in Washington, but a supreme cosmopolitan in disposition. Wherever he abides, be it in his native town, New Albany, Ind., or the gay city of Paris, Mr. Thompson will be on the crest of popular favor. His reception here after a two years interval, testifies more than loud acclaim or sounding cymbals, his remarkworthy ability and worth. The distinguished young man is welcomed by all.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The establishment of a department to look after the colored vote, controlled wholly by colored men, is commendable. It is a distinct departure and ought to be attended with justifiable results. We believe that it will do much towards promoting concord in the colored contingent, and be a basis of ultimate authority. The rule of looking on one with less favor, owing to his success and good fortune, must not be applicable here. All should go merry as marriage bells. The act, to call in the colored man as an active manipulator of affairs wherein millions of his race have interests, is highly proper and fitting.

HON. GURLEY BREWER, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was heard for the first time in this city at the Herculean demonstration last week. It is safe to say that he will need no further introduction in this city. Mr. Brewer is an orator in the truest sense of the term. His utterances are fervid, carrying conviction with them. He is at home with all phases of the money question and other issues of the campaign. One night during the campaign should be set aside to hear Hon. Gurley Brew of Mt. Vernon.

A MEETING was held in Muncie, Ind, last week for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of forwarding 500 colored troops to Cuba to assist the Insurgents. Truman Stewart is the intrepid leader of the band. Since he started the movement, a bushel of letters have been sent to him by military men who desire to embark in the enterprise.

A DIRTY DOLLAR.

Benjamin Harrison is right. A dirty dollar has a dirty mission. Its mission is to deceive the unwary. Its mission is to undermine this great nation's financial status at home and abroad. Its mission is to reduce in value the homes of the poor, to cut in halves the pensions upon which those who defended the country in its great struggle, depend for subsistence. Its mission is to raise prices of commodities without a corresponding increase in wages as a complement. Its mission is one of deception, because it is a falsehood on its face when it attempts to erect 53 cents to 100 cents. The country will think long before it submits to such threatening innovations in the policy of the country.

FREE silver will never be an inviting topic for the Negro. Those who discuss it, do it against the grain. What little money the Negro gets in this country should be worth 100 cents on the dollar. All the spouting and cavorting can not change the people so that they believe 53 cents by any process can be 100 cents. Plenty of silver, prices advanced—wages standing still, mean industrial depression. We are not alarmed, however. The silver Negroes are at a premium; in fact no prices fetch them.

LAST Sunday evening Hon. Henry White, Ex-Secretary of the U. S. Legation at London, entertained Booker T. Washington at tea at his summer cottage in Newport R. I., and the invited guests present to meet Mr. Washington were Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Wm. C. Whitney, Senator Calvin S. Brice, Judge Hunt, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. E. J. Phelps, wife of Ex-Minister Phelps.

LI HUNG CHANG placed a wreath upon the tomb of the late Ex-President Grant, at Claremont, New York City. He has paid a tribute of respect to one of the two heroes that stand for so much to him—Grant and "Chinese" Gordon. Such little acts of endearment on Li Hung Chang's part, serves to elevate him in the minds of the nation.

DR. T. W. HENDERSON, formerly pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, but now manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern at Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in the city this week. He lectured before the Literary Association of Bethel A. M. E. church. The lecture will appear in full in The Freeman of next week.

NO, MR. BRYAN, we will not crucify silver. There is a long step between crucifixion and coronation. Silver is of unworthy repute as a money metal. It vacillates, oscillates and knows no equillibrium. The final money of a nation should be as a staked peg, fixed and unmovable.

MR. CHEATHAM says he is in the hands of his friends for legislative consideration.

Personal Mention.

Denver, Colo., Special.

Dr. E. T. Demby, A. B. S. T. B., the late dean of the Theological school of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex., and the president and the originator of the Correspondence School of Theology, leaves for Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of a Catholic (general known as the Episcopal) church. Prof. Demby has been doing educational work in this city. The doctor while young is the most powerful speaker and pulpit orator, as a scholar he has a national reputation. He reads several languages and is considered one of the greatest philosophers of the race. He is a deep writer and a wonderful thinker. The Dr. was educated at Lincoln and Howard Universities and studied the languages under one of the greatest instructors of Philadelphia. The doctor has written several pamphets which showed part of his debth of thought. We are sorry to have the erudite doctor to leave us. We bid him God's speed and heavenly benediction. Our lost is some other city's gain.

Society Happenings.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

There was a grand street parade Saturday night by the McKinley Club. The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruitup was celebrated Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. Cable is visiting relatives in Kentucky. The Misses Claggetts, who have been visiting their sister, left Thursday for their home. Mrs. James Clark entertained at luncheon Wednesday evening Mesdames Carrie Howard, Mary Harris, Misses Lucille Harris of Henderson, Ky., Dora and Ida Cleggett, Messers. Steward and McGruder. There will be a grand concert at Marion Park Monday evening for the benefit of the A M. E. church. Mrs. Chas. Clark entertained at high noon Sunday, complimentary to Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Lucille of Henderson. It was quite a swell affair. Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliff leaves this week for the annual conference which convenes at Muncie.

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During this very Important Campaign—History of the Organization—Its Present Quarters.

The Herculean Club, one of the largest and best equipped colored Republican clubs in the west, opened the campaign at their club quarters, Saturday evening, August 29th. Some of the best orators of the state both white and colored, were present and that they will have a rousing meeting.

This club was organized one New Years Day, 1893. About a dozen young men met at dinner and during the meal fell to discussing politics. Regret was expressed that this city had no Republican colored club that would compare with some of the white organizations, and it was suggested that such a club could be formed There was plenty of material present and a temporary organization was formed before the guests left the table. At the next meeting a committee on constitution and by-laws which had been appointed permanently for that purpose, presented a constitution to the body for adoption. The charter members had also been at work for at this meeting there was a good attendance of representative colored men, and the membership was greatly increased.

Up to this time the club had no name, though many had been discussed. Its objects were literary, social and political. It was intended to make it a power in this community. The name "Herculean" was chosen, and under that name it started on a prosperous career. The constitution and by-laws being adopted, a permanent organization was entered into; Joseph Broyles was chosen the first president, James Shelton was elected secretary and William Lewis treasurer. The club at this time had no home, but early in 1894 a picnic was given at the fair grounds which was such a success that enough money was raised to rent and partially equip quarters at 354 Douglass street. The rooms were not, however, finely furnished, and some of the leading Republicans took up the matter and furnished enough money so that the club could get some good furniture and carpets. In Oct. 1895, the club greatly increased its membership and gave its first public reception and over 1,900 visitors registered on its books. Members continued to join and the amount in the treasury soon increased to enough to justify the members in renting a commodious brick building at 139 Indiana Ave. This is now the home of the "Herculean." A two story brick house of ten rooms, surrounded by large and well kept lawn and beautiful shade trees. It is well furnished throughout. The parlors and sitting rooms are as handsomely furnished as those of any club in the city. The dining room is large and many a good meal is served by the club's chef. In the reading room are all the leading daily papers and many magazines. Gambling in any form is strickly prohibited. The active membership is now over two hundred, and applicants for membership are accepted only after they have been thorougly investigated. They must be of good moral charactter and there must be no question as to their Republicanism.

Joseph Broyles and James Shelton served the club since its organization until October 1895, when Morris White was elected president. He served a a short time and resigned, being succeeded by Dr. Grant H. Clay. The present officers elected in April of this year are: Dr. S. A. Furniss, president; La Fayette Jefferson, vice president; Charles Stapp, financial secretary; William Porter, corresponding secretary; Robert Walker, Treasurer. The board of directors consist of the following: Joseph Baughman, Joseph Broyles, James Shelton, William C. Brown, William Walden and William H. Jackson. The club is a practical demonstration of what the young Negro can do if he is properly organized. All of the active members of this organization are under forty-five years of age. It is with pardonable pride that the members point to what they have accomplished not only from a monetary point of view, but also a political point as well. In each one of the county offices there is employed from one to two deputies, making a total of eight in all. All of them are members, either honorary or active, of the Herculean Club. The club is entirely out of debt, not owing anything for their furnishings etc. They intended taking an active part in the campaign. Final arrangements for a uniform will be consummated at the next meeting. At the grand opening on the 29 inst., arrangements were made to have speaking regularly, by prominent colored men every Saturday evening.

DOUGLASS LITERARY SOCIETY.

Joined Together for Better or Worse—Personal and Society Notes.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The Douglass Literary society gave a grand concert at the Lincoln school building on Friday night, the 28th, ult. The program was grand. The Zion M. E. church entertained the District conference here from the 19th to 24th, ult. This church is situated on Thirty-sixth avenue, near Fourteenth street. Rev. L. W. Watson preached two fine sermons at New Hope Baptist church last Sabbath at 3:30 and 8:30 to large congregations. Rev. W. M. Cockran and Miss Minnie Joseph, who have been ill, are recovering. Mrs. Frances James, who has been on the sick list, is better. Mrs. Emma Burns died the 14th at her country home. Her funeral took place at New Hope Baptist church, Rev. H. W. Bowen officiating, assisted by Rev. C. L. Harris, pastor. The funeral was largely attended. She was a faithful member of the Sisters' Court No. 2, which turned out in a body. John Evans, Sam Chapman, Richard King, Mesdames Nancy Bankhead and Martha Davis are sick. On Thursday night, the 27th, ult., at 8:30 p. m., one of the most brilliant weddings ever witnessed in this city was solemnized at the St. James A. M. E. church. The contracting parties were E. P. Love, a young divine, and Miss Leona B Morgan, the Rev. W. H. Coleman, D. D., officiating. Friday, the 28th, ult., was a gala day for the 400 of Meridian. It was a day of feast for all. The different societies, Sabbath schools and church organizations met at the Meridian Academy at 10:30 a. m., and headed by Straight's Cornet band, marched through the principal streets to the fair grounds. The day was pleasantly spent. After arriving at the grounds dinner was spread, after which everybody met at the grand stand to hear the addresses by prominent men. Mrs. Julia Norwood died Tuesday morning, Aug. 25th Her death was quite a shock to her many friends. She was a good and kind neighbor and a faithful member of the Sisters' Conrt No. 15. She was a consistent christian and a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Her funeral was largely attended. Rev. J. C. Campbell, the pastor, officiated.

National I. S. D. H.

THE National meeting of the Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor was held in this city this week. Quite a number of delegates attended. The usual routine of business was transacted, after which the election of officers took place. Mr. Wm. Brown, of Versailes, Ky., was elected National Master. He is a successful business man, being a contractor and carpenter. He was Grand Master of his state for four years; National Chaplain four years; Grand Treasurer of his state and National Treasurer for several terms. His career in office at once establishes the fact of Mr. Brown's efficiency. Mr. Willis Taylor, of Versaills, was elected National Treasurer. He is the custodian of a large building in Versailles, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all the best people of the city. Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Shelbyville, represented the lodge "Southern Queen." She is president also. Miss Anna R. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., president of Ruth Lodge, attended the meeting as a delegate. M. T. Simpson Past Grand Secretary, was a delegate from Louisville, Ky. The delegates were entertained by the lodges of this city. The meeting wound up with an excursion from Louisville, Ky., Monday, when they met the local lodges in a grand picnic.

Church Dedication.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Many of our citizens attended the A. M. E. church dedication at Fayettsville last week. Rev. J. A. Jones is doing a good work at that place. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, P. E., and Rev. Turner are making extensive preparations to entertain the conference. The concert to be given in the interest of the children's department of the Centennial bids fair to be a success. Dr. Lucinda Key, formerally of Shelbyville, lately of Chattanooga, had the grand honor of being the second woman to graduate from a medical college in Tennessee. She was a great lady, too much cannot be said in praise of this great, good and grand woman. Rev. J. E. White preached a very able sermon on the 30th ult. Dr. A. L. Hill performed a very delicate operation on a patient on the 30th ult. Mrs. D. A. Wilson is on the sick list. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store and be up with the doings of the race.

City Happenings.

Athens, Ala., Special.

Mrs. Mahala Malone arrived home Sunday night from a visit to her daughter in Reventon, O. Rev. G. W. Mann delivered a splendid sermon at the Congregational church Sunday night. W. L. Cox's baby has been very ill, but is very much better now. Mrs. Caroline Friend, who has had a very bad sprained ankle, is now able to walk again. Mrs. Josie Murphy was in the city a few days last week visiting friends and relatives. Rev. M. S. Jones' baby is on the sick list. The Baptist Association was held here a few days ago. Mr. Tom Morris was the guest of Mr. D. L. Miller.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

John L. Waller is preparing to found a national manual training school at Winfield, Kan., for the education of Negro youth. Waller is a man of brains and energy, and we are of the opinion that he will be successful in his great and worthy undertaker.—New Missouri.

The day will come when Afro-Americans will reproach themselves because they failed to support their newspaper publishers and book makers. Literature when it has a wide circulation, is like the rays of the sun at noon tide, and when we put our full strength behind our publishers, our virtues will be seen and appreciated by all intelligent people—Baltimore Afro-American.

Major Wm. McKinley's speech to a committee of colored men who called on him, is a high compliment to the race, and should be reserved for testimony when he occupies the White House. We believe that the Major meant all that he said, because the sentiments he expressed accord with his actions while governor of Ohio. At the same time it is good policy to treasure up every word of testimony coming from the Major in our favor, because it may be necessary for us to refresh his mind with his own language after March 4, '97.—Exchange.

John Therman, colored, died the 31st ult., at Greensburg, Ind., of apoplexy, aged 64 years. Mr. Therman was free born and came to this city about 1855 and opened a barber shop and continued in that business until his death. He was very popular and was called "Senator" Therman. He was initiated into the Masonic lodge twenty years ago, being the first and only colored man initiated into a white lodge in Indiana, and as far as known, in the United States. He was buried by the Masons. He was an expert checquer player and was known all over the country by the players, having played with some of the best. The death of Mr. Therman revives the early history of this county and its connection with the underground railway, of which he was one of the principal conductors. It is not known how many slaves he assisted to escape, but he had many a thrilling experience, and being free born, he was bold and fearless. Mr. Therman prior to his death promised to leave a history of his work in behalf of his race, but it is not known whether he did so.—Indianapolis Journal.

The war with the Matabeles, which began in South Africa early in 1896, in many respects resembled the early Indian wars in America. Several hundred settlers in the more sparsely settled portions of Matabeland were murdered by the natives. Survivors in the country districts quickly gathered in the larger towns, and lines of defense were thrown up, while the existing fortifications were garrisoned as strongly as possible. The natives were at first commanded by a son of the late King Lobengula. To the number of 20,000 they gathered on the hills around Buluwayo, the principal town. To a considerable extent they were actuated by a sort of religious frenzy, but other causes are said to have combined to bring about the trouble. Chief among these were the wrong doings of the native police and the imposition by the South African Chartered company of a hut tax on the 42,000 huts of the natives of Matabeleland. This tax the natives sternly resisted for many months, but the chartered company insisted upon this revenue being collected and refused to make any exceptions. It was not until Cecil Rhodes, at this late time, to some extent under a cloud because of his alleged connected with the raid into the Transvaal Republic conducted by Dr. Jameson, came to the rescue and hurried from Rhodesia with an armed force, that the backbone of the Matabele rebellion was broken. Buluwayo itself was for a time threatened with annihilation by the blacks, but owing to the brave defense made by its citizens and the timely advance of the column headed by Cecil Rhodes, the state of siege, which practically existed, was broken and the Matabele were gradually forced back from the hills surrounding the metropolis of Matabeleland to their old resorts in the parts of the country not occupied by Europeans.

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In his thoughts he evidences a supreme one, in his imaginations he formulate plans, conceives new ideas and thus elevates or dethrones the temple of civilization he has designed. But I am not placed here to give an aggregate of human achievements along the varied lines of progress and enterprises. Nor am I to confine my thoughts to the philosophical teachings of Thales, Pythogoras, Aristotle and Plato, or to speak to you of the profane historian, Tacitus, or represent any of the ancient or Mediaeval characters. However, as I think of the many illustrious men, eminently great in deeds, renown in actions, the much appreciated duty and honor come complimentary, then I shall, on the part of the medical fraternity on this occasion make welcome the distinguished guest now in our midst. One who is fully abreast as to the times, matured and cognizant as to lifes reverses, pleasures, disappointments, human natures, eccentricities and in every way praise worthily, identified with America's interest and her glorious institutions. The hero of the occasion is a christian gentleman, loyal to the causes of human elevation and human rights. He well-knows the war cry. In the darkest hour of our country's history, when brave and patriotic men were needed to defend the fundemental principles of our government, as set forth in the declaration of independence and constitution of the United States of America. "That all men are created equally."

It was he, who amidst the roar of cannons whistling balls, groans of expiring ones, in exposure of summer's heat and winter's biasts, that enlisted, fought for a noble cause to save the Union and free the slaves. Therefore, he is no stranger to the sound of the martial strains of the drum, fife and bugle. Then let all unite in delighting to honor and make welcome the man who has done so much for humanity. All hail to the old veterans, Grand Army men of the Republic. In our memory they will never die.

The influence of our distinguished guest for good lives, not alone on Arkansas soil, Mississippi's valleys, Louisana's fertil bottoms, Georgia's plains, and Texas' prairies, but universally. From the great lakes in the north, beyond the dark wathers of southern seas, trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific his "Voice of Mission" has been heard and felt, New York, Virginia and Maryland take pleasure in honoring him. His name is associated with the adjusting and settling of many vital questions and issues of much importance in sectional portions of this country. That he has been the prime mover of many plans and principles by which the church of his choice has been so successful in all its relation to the welfare and prosperity of the nation to me and to you there is no question or doubt.

Again I emphasize one who has clearly and forcibly demonstrated the fact that the color of man's skin has nothing to do (no handicap) with the mastery of the higher callings and sciences in life, as a pulpit orator of eloquence, an author and editor of acknowledged ability, a moulder of public sentiment, deep reasoner, a guide, a model worthy of imitation, logician, philosopher and last but by no means least truly benefactor. Not alone to Americans, Europeans or Anglo-Saxons has he meritoriously demonstrated the fact that the man in dark covering has "grit" "get up" and will demand respect even in face of greatest oppositions and environments but likewise to the Irish as was evidenced when the term "nigger" was applied on a war steamer. Ladies and gentlemen, the hero whose name I am about to mention is not a narrow minded self conceited ostentatious vacilitating one, but on the other hand he is cultured, dignified, possesses a great heart and mind, in full touch and sympathy with everything that pertains to the elevation of a nation, liberal in thought and judgment appreciates truth, and recognizes metritorious efforts from whatever source they may come. A great brained man is he. Early in youth he begins to disclose a wonderful intellect and will power to handle different problems, grasp knowledge, advance in scientific research and investigate philosophical inquiries. So greatly is he determined to succeed that he accepts as his motto "I will excell" I will make a way where I can't find one. Labor Onnia Vincit with well directed places was essential to all great accomplishments and undertakings.

From the most humble walks and stations begins the great work of life. Step by step he continues to rise from one station or field of labor to another of greater magnitude, nobly and faithfully discharging every duty in each sphere till the highest honor in the gift of man granted by the Omnipotent One this side of eternity has been attained. Such a life is commendable and worthy of the greatest imitation by the youths of our country. The gentleman whose name I am now ready to mention and make welcome to the "City of Roses" is the Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., of New York, recently made Bishop in the last General Conference of the A. M. E. church. Most honored and worthy Bishop, venerable hero and patriarch, allow me in behalf of the colored physicians of this city to say we congratulate you for the meritorious honors recently conferred. We extend to you a most cordial welcome to our homes. Their portals are opened. In our circles and associations the greatest hospitality will be manifested. We need your services; your efforts are indispensable. We pledge our earnest co-operative endeavors to make your sojourn pleasant, profitable and agreeable. These expressions of welcome I vouch, are the sentiments of the whole medical fraternity of the common wealth of Arkansas. In the name of Hyppocrates, the father of medicines, and Æsculapius, we promise our most faithful efforts that your vital forces and physical strength may be maintained. May your life ever remain in harmony with the designs and teachings of an All Wise Father, true to the causes of human elevation with lustre unequaled and grandeur untold, are the sincere wishes of your humble one.

DR. G. W. HAYMAN,
Little Rock, Ark.

In Memoriam.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Dr. Lucinda D. Key departed this life August 21, 1896. The deceased was the second lady to complete the course in the Meharry Medical School at Nashville. Since her graduation she has practiced in Chattanooga where she built up a large and lucrative practice and was highly esteemed by all classes of citizens.

The writer knew her well from childhood and can gladly say of her that she was a brave and true woman, and that he never knew a woman whom he considered more exemplary. She was full of high and noble ideas. No one could be long in her presence without feeling the influence of the true woman. She scorned everything of a low and groveling nature. She never hesitated to take her place on the side of the right, even if she stood alone. She had the courage of her convictions. In her death her husband has lost a true and faithful wife; her parents, a loving and model daughter; her profession, a shining light; and a her race, a noble woman. As a scholar she was thorough and painstaking. She aimed to go to the bottom of every subject. When a school teacher she kept in the front of the profession.

As a physician her aim was excelsior. She had planned and had about completed arrangements for taking a post course in Philadelphia. In whatever field she labored her aim was to reach the top. In her religious life her faith was pure and simple. A few days before her death she wrote her husband, "Whatever happens it is well with my soul." All through her sickness she had an unwavering faith in God. She was an earnest advocate of intelligent worship. She had but little time for the pulpit ranter, and for the minister who catered to ignorance and the emotional she had a feeling bordering on contempt. I pen this tribute to the deceased because that I feel that there was much in her life worthy of imitation. Her life should be a source of inspiration to the girls and young ladies of the race. Here was a young lady whose early environments were as unsatisfactory as that of the average colored girl, and yet by persistent effort rose, step by step until she became the pride of her community and an honor to her race.

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Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Bishop and Mrs. Isaac Lane have returned home from their visit to Toronto, Ont. Lula Harris, who has been visiting in Memphis, came home recently very ill. Mr. J. H. Trimble is having a nice cottage built on Elm and Reid streets. Mr. Trimble is one of our mail carriers and is one of our most industrious young men. The Knights of Pythias gave a grand entertainment at Berean Baptist church hall recently. The entertainment was quite a success. Misses Idella Smothers and Lulu Jones are again in the city. Their schools closed recently. A grand entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Lucket on I. C. avenue recently. Mr. Zack Robinson, who has been away from the city for quite a while, is in the city.

Personal Mention.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

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Why the Colored Citizens of the United States Should do all in Their Power to Secure a Republican Victory in the Campaign.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

To the several declarations of the Republican party in their platform, as adopted at St. Louis, in the convention assembled, is of utmost importance to every lover of his country's welfare, black and white alike, native or naturalized, dwelling within our midst. The past three years have brought about tribulation and sorrow, in the homes of the laboring classes of this country, of which the colored population is no insignificant part. The industries of the country have been paralized, and the factories closed, causing millions to be without labor, families have suffered for want of food, and in all this the colored citizens have suffered in common with his white fellow citizen. While believing that the prime cause for all this, has been an insufficient protion by law to American labor and American products, thereby reducing the revenues of our government, and throwing the burden for its maintenance upon those, who are not included in all its benefits, and by the system of free trade, giving greater benefits to those who do not bear the burdens of supporting the government, and while further believing that a renewal of protection to these interests of our American people of the laboring and manufacturing classes will restore property, by starting anew our factories, increasing wages, enabling the creditor to pay his debts, making homes happy, allaying disorders and discontent, and disbelieving that the financial theories, now so strongly discussed by the several political parties, is the chief cause of all our woes, and may be reasonably allowed to settle itself by proper legislation, according to the interests of all

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concerned, upon the basis of sound money for all the people, debtor and creditor alike; I yet further believe that the colored citizen is especially interested in a Republican victory to secure his personal rights and protection.

The Chicago plank of the Democratic Popocratic, Silvocratic conglomeration is directed among other things to the Southern policy of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, to the non-interference of the National Government to protect personal rights and personal property. It advocates the mob-law, the father theory of lynching Negroes, and declare that the chief executive of the nation and the Supreme Court thereof, shall have no power to arrest or put down such, or similar inhumanities and disorder. This alone drives off every colored voter who loves and demands protection to his life, his limb or his property, from supporting the Chicago Democratic party. This alone demands that every man, woman and child of this race, shall, putting aside the gold or silver question, as of minor importance to them, stand by the Republican party in its pledges against lynching, and protection to the ballot, and to life.

The success of the Chicago Democratic party will give new life to lynching, as receiving endorsement by the party's platform, if not directly or indirectly. Its sponsor is Senator Tillman who has said, when Governor of South Carolina, he would head a mob to lynch any Negro charged with the rape of a white woman, without giving him a fair trial, in spite of the fact that the people of that state are taxed to support, and maintain courts for the trial of all offences against the law and order of that state.

It was within the province of the Chicago Democratic party to denounce lynching, as did the Republican party at St. Louis. Did it so do? No, not a word about it, but instead adopted an endorsement of its twin sister. If Governor McKinley should be elected president of these United States, he will be known, not for his pledges only concerning the colored man; but for his works already done. He is a friend of protection to the rights, not as a class, but as citizens of the United States entitled to equal protection with all other men under the law. Let us strive to aid in securing so great a benefit. But how is all this to be done? I answer, we must organize, in every hamlet, village or town, by our trusted leaders. Not political sprigs, who are seeking appointment, if McKinley is elected, but the workers of old, such as Bruce, Lynch, Pinchback, Chase, Cuney, Cooper, Knox, Fortune, Stewart, Hill, Smalls and the host, who have borne the brunt of battle, when Southern persecutions tried these men's soul's. In this state such as Albert W. Hill, G. S. Purvis and W. Q. Atwood. In this we must be united. No harsh words for men because they are white men, and do not appoint us to office—no slander, no pulling down one another to rise on the ashes of our victims. These few suggestions are offered. More anon. Very truly yours,

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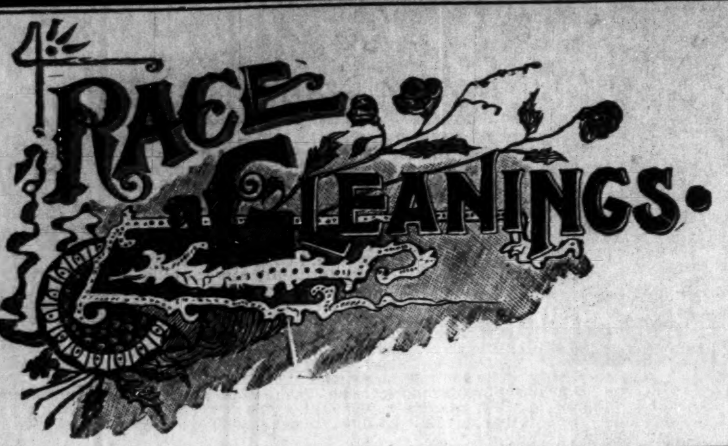

George L. Knox has been appointed one of the advisory committee of the Negro department of the Republican National Committee at Chicago.

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Dr. Frederick Davis, a graduate from the school of Pharmacy of Howard University, Washington, D. C., has opened a drug store in Kansas City, Kan.

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Dr. S. A. Elbert, of this city, has been appointed a National Committeeman of the Negro department of the Republican National Committee at Chicago.

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The preliminary centennial celebration of the A. M. E. Zion church was held at Asbury Park, N. J., Friday, September 4th in Ocean Grove Auditorium.

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Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, at Trenton, N. J., made an address in the interest of McKinley and Hobart at a colored harvest home held at Princeton on Wednesday Aug 26th.

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Anna Lamar, a Negress, reputed to be 104 years old, died in Chattanooga, Tenn., recently. Twenty-nine children were born to her, while her grandchildren number 187.

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Mrs. Melissa Cone, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Clyde, O., died at Saginaw, recently and willed $500 to the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society..

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Miss Eva Clark, the only colored lady that contested for the medal for oratory at New York, won the prize. Her subject was, "Why Women Should Not Vote." She spoke forty minutes.

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The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, has decided that Negroes cannot hold tribal relations in the Creek Nation. This decision, from which there is no appeal, deprives 1,700 Negroes of citizenship, and also of the Government annuity which they have been drawing for several years.

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Mrs. Naomi Anderson, who resides at Sacramento, Cal., has been engaged by the State Suffrage Association of California to lecture throughout the state and work among the colored people in the interest of woman suffrage. Mrs. Anderson is the most noted suffrage advocate of our race, and has done valuable service in Ohio, Illinois and Kansas.

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Miss Bessie Wallace, of Monmouth. Ill., spent last week in Galesburg, Ill., where she made a special report, in short-hand, for the Daily Republican Register (white.) She also reported for a colored convention in session, and has done similar work in Rockford, Moline, Davenport and Keokuk, Ia. Miss Wallace is also an expert pianist.

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Lafayette, Ind., doctors are interested in the case of Leland Braggs, a 12 year old colored boy of that city, who is slowly turning white. The process began several months ago, and at this time the lad's right arm and portions of his side and face are as white as the skin of a Caucasian: Physicians say that in time he will be completely changed in color. Hundreds of people call daily to see the boy.

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Miss Blanche J. Topley, a promising young lady of our race, left the city of New York three years ago to attend the conservrtory of music in Paris, France. Friends in New York have received invitations to attend the graduating exercises in which Miss Tapley receives the highest honors that has been received by a student of her age in the past thirty years. She is an accomplished musician. She was recently presented with a handsome gold medal. She is only 23 years of age and a Simon-pure Afro-American.

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Eufaula, Ala., has two schools, the city public school, presided over by Prof. S. M. Murphy and a competent corps of teachers, also the Eufaula Baptist Academy, a new enterprise established in January by the Baptist of the Eufaula District Association. This school is presided over by Prof. C. M. Wells, assisted by an able corps of teachers. These two schools will accomodate at least five hundred students during the ensuing term. There are three churches in the city, one baptist and two Methodist. These congregations have an aggregate membership of possible twelve hundred and are being pastored by efficient pastors.

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A READER.
Nov. 21.

Home Seekers Excursion.

Via Missouri Pacific railway to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Indian Ter., Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. One fare for the round trip plus $2.00. Dates of sales August 3, 4, 17, 18, 31; September 1, 14, 15, 28, 29; October 5, 6, 19, 20. Tickets will be limited twenty-one days from date of sale, and will permit stop-overs on going trip. Pullman sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars to nearly all principle points. Rates, maps and pamphlets on application. For particular information address, COKE ALEXANDER,
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Big money to be made. Handle the great famous hair restorer, it can't be beat in the world over. Ladies and gents can make big money selling this great, famous hair restorer. It outsells anything you can get at this time. It is put up in large size dollar bottles, very highly perfumed. I will send four large size dollar bottles for less than one-half price; one dollar and forty-five cents by express, or four ladies can send for sample bottles, enclose each 35c. I will send the samples and guarantee it to give satisfaction, and if any one desires to take the agency I will send from $12.00 to $15.00 amout, but they must enclose $2.00 as a guarantee of express cha.ges. Address

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Between Detroit and Cleveland, and Cleveland Put-in-Bay and Toledo.

D. & C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money,

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

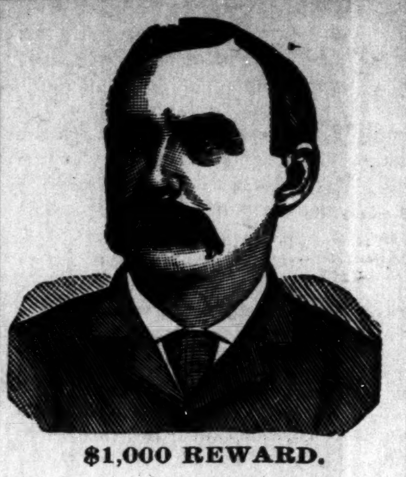
I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly, JEANNETTE S.

7-25-13t.

FASTEST TIME TO THE WEST.

Commencing Sunday, May 10, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will put on a new fast train between St. Louis and Wichita and immediate stations. This train will be known as "The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," and will leave St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m., arriving next morning at Atchison 6:00 a. m., St. Joseph, 7:00 a. m., Omaha 11:50 a. m., Ft. Scott 6:25 a. m., Carthage 7:00 a. m., Joplin 8:20 a. m., Wichita 6:50 p. m.

This train will be first-class in every particular, consisting of Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and Palace Reclining Cars. No extra charge will be made on this fast train. From St. Louis to nearly all the principal points in the West, this is the best train service which has been offered to the public. Coke Alexander, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.



$1,000 REWARD.

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs be never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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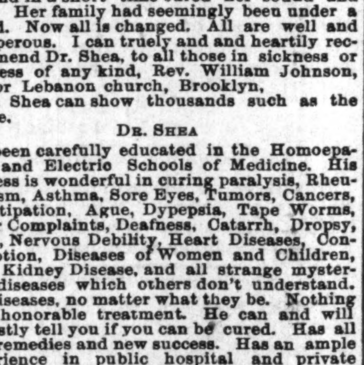

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At great expense and much trouble it is now for the first time placed within the reach of the citizens of America. If you desire to dress your hair as you have *often wished you might;* if you are *troubled with dandruff*, with an *itching scalp*, feverish and *blotched* with a *dry substance resembling scales;* have you tender spots on your scalp; is *your hair stubborn, bristly;* does it *curl and draw up* despite the efforts of *brush, comb and elbow grease* to make it *pliable, soft* and *glossy;* is it of a *dull, dead color*, lusterless, lifeless; can't you curl it if you desire, or brush it straight when you are anxious to do so; in a word, do you desire

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"Know ye the land where the cypress and myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime?
Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth, and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all save the spirit of man is divine?
'Tis the clime of the East; 'tis the land of the Sun—"
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THE GREAT PORTO-RICO FACE BLEACH.

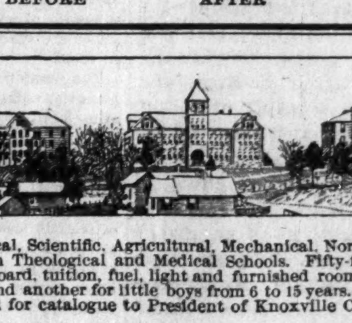
It has been a great wonder why these people have such fair skin and bright complexion. It is by using the Great Porto-Rico Face Bleach. A hidden mystery now revealed to the United States. Is your face freckled, sun-burnt, disfigured with small pox, or ring-worms? If so send for one bottle. Price 75 cents. Enclose money order. We do not take checks or stamps. Address PORTO RICO FACE BLEACH COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 21, '95.—Porto Rico Face Bleach Co. Dear Sirs:—I am pleased to say that one bottle of Porto Rico Face Bleach has removed from my face two scars which were the result of being burnt five years ago. I will gladly be one of your agents in this precinot. Repectfully,
SALLIE RICHER, 721 M. W. St.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 18, 1895.
Porto Rico Face Bleach Co.
Gentlemen:—I am overjoyed to inform you that Porto Rico has removed freckles from my face. It is now two shades brighter soft and clear.
REV. MRS. MILLER.

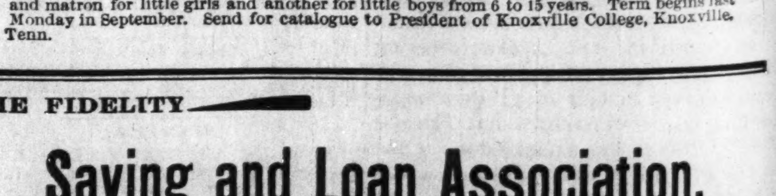
Write for circulars if you want to be an agent. No goods sent C. O. D. No free samples. We also carry THE GREAT AFRICAN WONDER. Remember that this preparation is not to straighten the hair. It will stop the hair from falling out. Restore it on the temples. It is a sure cure for tetter. Ladies would you have your hair black, long and soft? If so nothing in the United States will do it like the Great African Hair Wonder. Hear what they who have used it say. Large commission given to agents. Price of Hair Wonder 50 cents. We also carry the Great African Blood Cleanser. This is a wonderful Blood Tonic. Often the hair will not grow because of impure blood. PRICE 75 CENTS A BOTTLE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 22, '96.—Dr. Lewis:—Your African Wonder has gained a wide circulation here My hair has been worn off at the temples for over two years and I have bought a good many so-called hair restorers, but none equals yours. From the time I commenced to use it until now my hair is fast growing back. I can reccomend it. JENNIE WILLIAMS, 124 N. Cherry St.



BEFORE AFTER

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 23, '95.—Dr. Lewis:—The African Wonder has produced the hair on my temples that was all away by the aid of one bottle of Blood Cleanser. I remain yours,
MRS. LEE.



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NEW YORK CITY ON WHEELS

THE BIKE A GREAT PROMOTER OF HEALTH AND PLEASURE.

It Gives a Moral Tone to the Growing Youth—Should the Negro be Loyal to the American Flag? Famous Sleepy Hollow.

Many of the clergymen, lawyers, doctors, bankers and business men of New York City are wheelmen. There are numbers of churches which have made provisions for the accommodation of attendants who come on bicycles. Hundreds of hotels and restaurants have also made like provisions. The city and scores of surrounding towns and villages have passed, through their town councils, ordinances intended to define and protect the rights of the cyclists. Hundreds of miles of specially prepared roads and paths have been constructed for the use of those who ride the swift and silent steed. The fashionable watering places, including even staid and quaint Asbury Park, abound with happy, healthy ladies and gentlemen who are frequently in the saddle. Judges, lawyers, bankers and clergymen journey to and from their places of business on bicycles. Thousands of ladies ride them at the suggestion of skilled physicians. The honest gynecologist frankly advises patients suffering with certain complaints to ride a wheel. The scrawny old maid, the dyspeptic moralist and many suffering from infirmity still persist in denouncing the bicycle, but the wheel has come to stay. It is not a craze, not a fad, not a passing fancy, but it is a fixture.

The basis of the perpetuity of the wheel is its utility. It saves the use of a horse, it saves street car fare, it annihilates distances and increases the possible achievements of a day. It is also promotive of health and is the deadly foe of the premature senility that creeps so insidiously upon the busy people of this stirring, active country. It has also won an established place among the higher social pleasures. It is also a powerful agent in the moral development of the youth. It takes the growing boys away from the places of temptation and brings them in touch with better company. The prejudiced, the ignorant, the vicious, the indolent, are seldom found on a bicycle. It belongs to the higher class. True there are exceptions, but the exceptions are few and notable. To become a wheelman requires the ability to do more than merely ride through the streets of a town or city; that is boy's sport. Messenger boys, men who ride to business, etc., use the wheel as they would the street cars, but there is more than mere convenience to be found in the use of a bicycle. It is the companion of the tourist, of those who seek health, of those who like pleasure. Hundreds of those who go abroad take their wheels along. Thousands who cannot go abroad are, by means of the wheel, able to see their own country.

In Albany there are several thousand riders to be seen every morning and evening flying along Madison avenue and the old Albany Post Road. This road was once the stage route between Albany and New York City, and is actually a continuation of Broadway. It runs through a delightful country and frequently sweeps along in plain view of the majestic Hudson River. The distance between the two cities is about one hundred and fifty miles and is quite frequently travelled in a day by expert wheelmen. The riding is only fair as the road is a "country road" all of the way and has some heavy sand in places. The most delightful ride is between Sing Sing and New York. Rev. D. P. Brown and I decided to get up very early and make a slow sight-seeing trip through the beautiful and historic country along the Hudson north of New York. We spent a rainy day looking over road maps, reading guide books, looking up bits of local history, and gave the evening to reading and re-reading Irving's famous sketch of Sleepy Hollow which is now a favorite resort of tourists on the wheel.

The next day found us at the foot of Broadway in Brooklyn ready to cross East River before sunrise. Landing at the foot of Twenty-Third street, New York, we were soon gliding along Madison avenue, across Sixtieth street and in Central Park. It was a bright, beautiful morning. We had a delightful spin out the boulevard for several miles and paused at a hotel at Fort Washington for breakfast. We sat under a canopy, and as we discussed, a simple meal of boiled eggs, oat meal and melon we drank in, with eager eyes, the beautiful picture of the Hudson and its palisades on the one hand, and the noble landscape toward Marble Hill on the other. Many of the stories we had read of the struggles of '76 came back to memory, and in imagination we could see the grim patriots and pass with them through the stern conflicts from which emerged our Republic. (I say "our," for I am in heart an American citizen and love the flag. I no more blame America for the sins of her people, than I blame Jesus for the sins of His church.) Breakfast over and another half hour spent in talking with early guests about the history of Fort George and Fort Washington, and we were again mounted and riding northward. Down into King's bridge, over the tracks and we were gliding along the old Post Road. The level stretch permitted fair speed until Tibbitt's brook marshes were past, but it was a gentle pull by Van Courtland Park. Vault Hill is easily identified and makes a noble part of the picture for which readers of the guide books look.

We did not tarry long at Yonkers, although the allurements are many. However a day has its limits and he who would get the best must push on. Had we more time, we could have loitered with profit for hours, but away we went, following the prescribed route up to the heights of Glenwood. What must have been the rapturous emotions of travellers years ago when the old stage would mount the hill? Was our delight but a repetition of sensations which once thrilled hearts long since silence in death? Standing on these heights and gazing on the beauty of the magnificent Hudson and the noble country to the east and north and over the route travelled, one can understand what would move the immortal patriots to unite and subscribe to such a document as "the Declaration of Independence." A land like ours should be free and its people should be free. God speed the day when the skulking mob will have become inspired with the spirit of Americanism. No true American can fail to love liberty. But I have already covered more space than I should. In another article I will try to tell of the old home of Irving, of Sleepy Hollow as it now appears and of the delights of the ride.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
82 Vanderbilt, Ave., Brooklyn.

American Fruit Co.

Readers of The Freeman will find an interesting advertisement of the American Fruit Co., in another column of this issue. This company owns a valuable piece of property in Houston county, Georgia, with 160,000 earliest growing fruit trees and is composed entirely of northern investors in Indianapolis and vicinity. They invite our colored friends to join with them. Shares are $100 each, but are now sold for only $78 each; payable fifty cents a week or as you choose to pay. After payment of $35 the earnings of the company can pay out balance, if members prefer, costing a trifle more. Nearly a million dollars is now invested in this particular location. Over 2,000 colored people find renuerative employment among the orchards. Three railroads for shipping facilities, three canning companies, saw mills, crate factory and the company's orchard is within two miles of Perry, county seat, five miles of Ft. Valley and Marshallville, all prosperous towns. A neat illustrated book is given free to all at the office of American Fruit Co., room 3, 36 West Washington street. The company is offering a very safe and highly profitable investment. They ship all their fruit direct to New York, Boston and the eastern cities.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars, round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo. 7-25-13t.

National Baptist Convention.

To the Baptist churches and pastors of the United States:—The National Baptist convention will convene in the First Baptist church, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo., September 16th to 21st, inclusive. This will be the most important meeting ever held by NegroBaptists.

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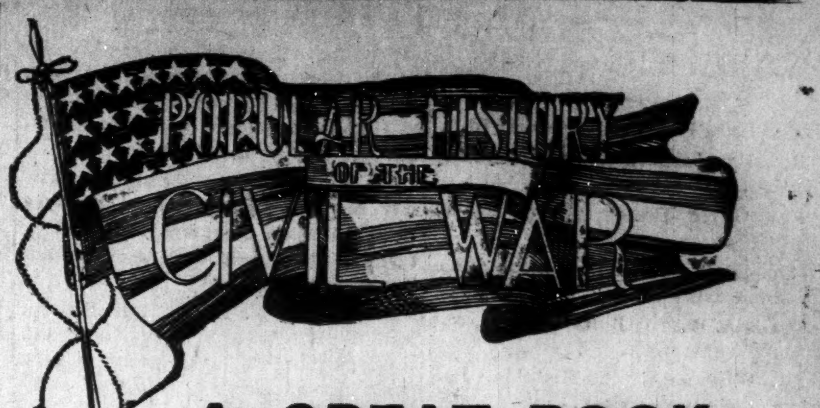

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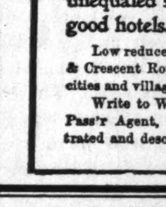

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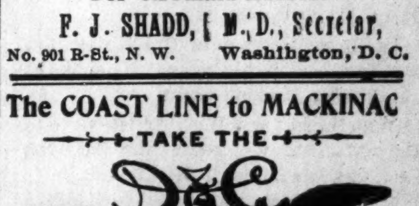

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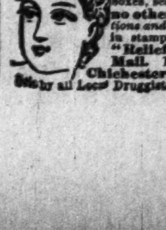

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Miss Lotta Higgs has been very ill.

Miss Ella Johnson has returned from Chicago.

Prof. Gurley Brewer spoke at Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Brown is home from Mackinac Island.

James A. Ross of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city this week.

Dr. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city this week.

Prof. Henry Hart and daughters have returned from Lake Wawasee.

Clarence Johnson is seriously ill at his home in West North street.

Miss Lizzie Williams of College avenue is visiting friends in Chicago.

Chas. Baughman of the postoffice left last Monday for St. Paul, Minn.

Chas. Rogers who has been seriously ill, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Fiddler has returned from a two week's visit in Chicago.

Henry Fielding of Cincinnati, was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Prescriptions with pure drugs at lowest prices at Gauld's, 201 Indiana Ave.

Mrs. Eliza Burley left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Duncan in Alexandria.

Thomas L. McDonald of Montgomery, Ala., attended the convention this week.

Miss Maud Bass has returned home after a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Burns Fisher and Miss Wells were guests of friends in Cincinnati Sunday.

Wm. Dodd has returned from French Lick Springs where he spent the summer

Mr. Prater of Brazil, was in the city this week, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Gibbs of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of H C. Milliken's family, No. 15 Mill street.

Henry Washam of Lexington, Ky., died in this city last Thursday week of heart failure.

Misses Marietta Wayne and Ethel Johnson spent the past week with Terre Haute friends.

Wm. Brown, Zack Young, Mack and John Givens returned last week from Lake Wawasee.

Mrs. Lucinda Hayden gave a porch party last Tuesday morning to her many friends.

Mrs. Anna Goens of New Albany, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Martin, 242 South Spruce street.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas-Fox has returned from an extended trip through Indiana and Kentucky.

Mrs. Miller of Gallatin, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Payne in Howard street.

Rev. H. F. Bray of Danville, reports a very successful basket meeting at his place last Sabbath.

Prof. Mayo of the Normal school of Frankfort, Ky., was a guest of Mrs. John Wayne Sunday.

Ed. Griffin, formerly of this city, but late of Louisville visited friends in the South Side this week.

Mrs Nora Hitchens and Miss Jennie Malloy have returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Ben Hickman of Crawfordsville, was in the city this week. He spoke at Haughville Monday night.

Wm, Tracy and Wm. Artist were in the city Tuesday en route from St. Louis, Mo., to their homes in Richmond.

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The funeral services of Mrs. Addie Meadows and Mrs. Isaac Forsen were held at Corinthian church last week.

Misses Nellie Gilchrist and Minnie McDuffy of Carthage were guests of Mrs. Black in Blake street this week.

Miss Minnie Crutchfield, who has been the guest of Miss Tena Steele left Tuesday for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Chas. S. Johnston, of the Fisk Jubilee singers, and well known in this city, sailed last Wednesday week for Europe.

Mrs. Emma Hall and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Terre Haute, passed through the city Monday en route to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. J. C. Milliken and her sister, Mrs. Geo. David of Terre Haute are spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Johnson and Mesdames Birge and Moore of Cincinnati, are at the bedside of their son and brother, Clarence Johnson.

Rev. G. W. Hardiman of Spencer, passed through the city Tuesday en route to the A. M. E. conference in session at Muncie.

Frank Young of 28 Seibert street, left last Monday morning for a theological college in Louisville, where he is studying for the ministry.

No charge for embalming unless the body is preserved. Why have your friends unfit to be seen on the day of the funeral?—Flanner & Buchanan.

Charlie Washington of the South Side will visit friends in Memphis, Tenn., in the near future. An estimable young lady of that city will soon be Mrs. W.

Sacrament was administered at the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Murray preached the sermon. All of the churches were represented and a good time was enjoyed by all. Sunday at 11 a. m. experience meeting; 8 p. m. song services by the choir.

R. W. Thompson, formerly of this city, but now a governmental employee in Washington City, was in the city a few days this week visiting his mother in Howard street.

Messrs. J. W. Davis, Ross Wricks, and W R. Ward of New York, and Jno. Claiborne of Chicago, four very congenial gentlemen, were in the city during the convention.

Frank Brown of Bright street, has purchased a beautiful lot in Norwood, a suburb in the south side, and has already give plans to contractors for a two-story frame house.

Dr. T. W. Henderson, the venerable ex-pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, now manager of the Christian Recorder located at Philadelphia, Pa., is again in our midst. The good doctor preached very able and eloquent sermons at Bethel Sunday morning and at Allen Caapel Sunday night.

Invitations are out, announcing the marriage of Miss Florence O'Hara and H. Clay Conn, Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Spaulding, in Hiawatha street. After the ceremony, the young couple will at once repair to their residence, 490 W. North street, where they will receive their many friends.

The following distinguished elders were in the city Tuesday on their way to Muncie to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church of which they are members: Rev. Baker of Jeffersonville; Rev. Griggsby, of New Albany; Rev. Jackson, of Charlestown; Rev. Hardiman, of Princeton; Rev. Furgeson, of Plainfield; Rev. N. L. Bray, Lebanon, and Rev. W. H. Saunders of Seymour.

The Herculean Club gave its first political demonstration Saturday night. The magnificent, spacious quarters were illuminated throughout. A large, enthusiastic audience greeted the speakers. Hons. E. Spooner, R. B. Bagby, Gurley Brewer, G. L. Jones and Octavius Royall spoke in the interest of McKinley and sound money. The audience was appreciative and responsive. Joseph Broyles the rising young politician managed the affair to the satisfaction of all. The singing by the Harry New Quartet and others lent an appreciating diversion to the occasion.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

We are always glad when false rumors concerning an individual can be vindicated. In our last issue we noted "that the unsavory report reflecting upon the morality of a young teacher, had been declared false, and that the young man was exhonerated." This should leave no one in doubt as to whether this applies to both parties concerned. The lady friends of this young girl should be no less loyal to her than the young man's friends are to him. With these young people, we would like to see justice distributed equal. Watch for results.

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We might add further, that woman is woman's most deadly foe. When one of their sex's character is at stake, do they use their influence in trying to shield her from the poisonous, venomous tongue of the slanderer? Will they not lend a pleasing ear to all defamatory reports concerning her reputation? We are at a loss to know why women, who are possessed of so many other good traits, should be so weak in this besetting sin.

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Another characteristic weakness of woman is deception, which finds a welcome place in many of the beautiful, cultured homes of Indianapolis. There are numbers of them who will meet you with a Judas-like kiss, who have already "ıaıα you out" for dissecting on Mrs. B's gossiping table; they are so pleased that you made them a call, when at the same time they wish you would hurry and leave, that she might go to the back-fence and say to her neighbor, "don't see what she came here for." Artful deceiver!

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Wanted—To see a colored church in Indianapolis out of debt. Be a chance then for the contribution box.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Communion services Sunday morning.

Miss Mamie Dawson of Haughville, taught Mrs. Dudley's class last Sunday.

Benjamin Bridges and Jerry Thomas assisted the young ladies in their floral decorations.

The church choir and the chorus of forty voices rendered some fine selections last Sunday evening.

Presiding Elder Smith and Rev. J. H. Fisher attended the chorus picnic at Broad Ripple last Thursday.

Misses Mamie Steward, Lulu Gurnell, Mattie Miller and Laura Hogan made excellent ushers Sunday night.

The solos rendered by Miss Rose Heston, J. Hunt and Mr. Gibson last Sunevening were highly appreciated.

The papers read by Misses Albertha Christy, Letta Brewer and Mamie Ross last Monday evening were excellent.

The Peek sister's concert last Wednesday night was a success; $15:40 was cleared and given to the pastor for conference claims.

Rev. Murray preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. His text was selected by one of the mothers of the church, Rev. 18:10.

Hon. G. L. Knox assisted Rev. A. L. Murray and Miss Mattie Miller in raising the collection last Sunday evening; $15:10 was the amout raised.

After the close of services Sunday evening, Rev. Murray was requested to leave the room, and by a unanimous vote he was elected to return to us next year.

Gilbert Young and Miss Cora Elizabeth Warmack were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. Murrcy. Mrs. Roxie Jones played the wedding march.

Rev. Murray desires to express his thanks to the ladies of the floral committee with Miss Mamie Steward chairman, for the exquisite arrangement of the many beautiful flowers that adorned the church last Sunday, also to the ladies who managed the concert last Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Lizzie Bush chairman, Fannie Hardick, secretary and Mrs. M. E. Johnson chairman of the refreshment committee.

Indianapolis Literary.

The Indianapolis Literary will hold its first meeting in the Ninth Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Sept. 8th at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged for that evening. L. E. Christy of The World will read a paper on "Prejudice." The discussion of the paper will be opened by Wm. M. Lewis of The Freeman, after which the discussion will be opened to volunteers. The public is cordially invited.

In Honor of Miss Harris.

Mrs. Kittie Minter entertained a small company of ladies August 29th from 4 to 7 p. m., in honor of Miss Josephine Harris of Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Payne also received in honor of Miss Harris the same evening from 7 to 9, at her home in Howard street.

Removal—Notice.

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Mock Congress—Wondering Boys and Girls—Personal Mention.

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The consecration services held at the Zion Baptist church last Sunday was a grand success. The installation took place at 2 p. m, The sermon was preached by G. W. Lasher, D. D., charge to the church, G. R. Robbins, D. D.. Bible deliverer; Rev. R. D. Phillips, First Baptist, W. H. Consecration, Rev. A. McGuire of St. Andrews Mission. Charge to pastors Rev. H. H. Harris, J. W. Smith Corinthian Baptist church. Mock Congress convened Monday evening Aug. 31st, 1896, with Hon. G. L. Coleman first district speaker. Hon's. Miss Belsinger, Dr. Frank Johnson, Ervin, Rayson, Jordan and others. Representatives Hon. G. L. Coleman, McWilliams, Williams, White, Brooks and others. A bill introduced by Hon. G. L. Coleman on "Women's Sufferage" and very ably discussed and passed. The entertainment given at the Union Baptist church was a grand success. The picnic given by Zion church and school was strictly up-to-date. Prof, A. C. Priesly, principal McDonogh school No. 24, New Orleans, La., left for his home Monday evening. Hon. Geo. W. Hayes went to Columbus last week on business. Mrs. M. E. Bradford is visiting friends in Johnson City, Tenn. Rev. Joseph Wilson of the Union Bapchurch preached for Rev. Bocock of Ebenezer last Sunday. This church is making a rapid progress under the leadership of the late pastor. Mr. Nelson Hanley runs a first class saloon on Longworth street near Elm. Mrs. Clara Wilson is visiting friends at Lebanon, O, in company with Mrs. P. Rankins. Miss Anna Monroe who went to Ripley a few weeks ago is reported much improved. The wandering Boys and Girls Social Club contemplates having a social entertainment in the near future. Glendale Baptist church will give a grand entertainment September 4th for the benefit of the church, Rev. C. H. Washington. pastor.

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